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In Re Application of:

LAI et al. Confirmation No.: 4378
Serial No.: 09/846,430 Group Art Unit: 1637
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ANALYSIS USING GENERIC CAPTURE SEQUENCES

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time in which to file this response in the above-identified application. Enclosed is a check including the amount indicated below to extend the period for response from April 13, 2003, to May 13, 2003.

[X] An extension fee in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed.

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